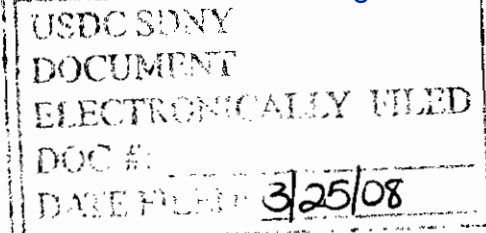


UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

HBC HAMBURG BULK CARRIERS  
GMBH + Co. KG

V.

BRITANNIA BULK F/K/A  
BRITANNIA BULK LTD.

ORDER OF REFERENCE  
TO A MAGISTRATE JUDGE

08 Civ. 2512 (LAP)(THK)

The above entitled action is referred to the designated Magistrate Judge for the following purpose(s):

☒ General Pretrial (includes scheduling, discovery, non-dispositive pretrial motions, and settlement)

☐ Consent under 28 U.S.C. §636(c) for all purposes (including trial)

☐ Specific Non-Dispositive Motion/Dispute:\*

☐ Consent under 28 U.S.C. §636(c) for limited purpose (e.g., dispositive motion, preliminary injunction)

Purpose: \_\_\_\_\_

If referral is for discovery disputes when the District Judge is unavailable, the time period of the referral: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Habeas Corpus

☐ Social Security

☐ Settlement\*

☐ Dispositive Motion (i.e., motion requiring a Report and Recommendation)

☐ Inquest After Default/Damages Hearing

Particular Motion: \_\_\_\_\_

All such motions: \_\_\_\_\_

\* Do not check if already referred for general pretrial.

SO ORDERED.

DATED: New York, New York  
MARCH 24, 2008

United States District Judge